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2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULA- TIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -20 =	0	x \$0.00 =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDEN T CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	x \$0.00 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$0.00				\$0.00
BASIC FEE	C FEE U.S. PTO WAS INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY Where an International preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid on the international application to the U.S. PTO: and the international preliminary examination report states that the criteria of novelty, inventive step (non-obviousness) and industrial activity, as defined in PCT Article 33(1) to (4) have been satisfied for the claims presented in the application entering the national stage (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(4))				\$50.00
	Total of above Calculations				= \$50.00
SMALL ENTITY	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made. (note 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)				- \$25.00
	Subtotal				\$25.00
	Total National Fee				\$25.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$25.00

^{*}See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$25.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

- 3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
- 4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
- 5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - Date of mailing of the amendment (from form PCT/IB/308): 10 August 2001.
- 6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) is not required as the amendments were made in the English language.
- 7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) Not required
- 8. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report is/are not required as the application was filed with the United Stated Receiving Office.
- 9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is not required as the annexes are in the English language.
- 10. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.
- **II.** Other document(s) or information included:
- 11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is not required, as the application was searched by the United States International Searching Authority.
- 12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
- 13. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

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Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) and (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or filing an English translation of an International Application later than 30 months after the priority date).

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